home towns on their initial posting as principal during the preceding three years, alongwith the justification in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) In accordance with the transfer guidelines, a candidate on promotion or direct recruitment to the post of Principal is to be posted necessarily to a State other than the one where he is posted or domiciled as the case may be subject to the availability of vacancies and other administrative reasons. Those, who are due to retire within next 3 years may not necessarily be posted outside their home State, if their service at the same station prior to promotion does not exceed 3 years. These guidelines are generally kept in view while effecting transfer and posting on promotion/direct recruitments as Principals.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi in KVs

2805. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 678, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the money raised in the name of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi for Kendriya Vidyalayas is not accounted for in the Vidyalaya accounts;

(b) if so, what is the credibility of this fund raising;

(c) whether any standard/uniform pattern of expenditure, out of the said Nidhi, is prescribed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) The money raised as Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi for KVS is accounted for in the Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi Account of the concerned Vidyalaya and is subject to audit by the office of the

Accountant Generals of various States and Internal Audit of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(c) and (d) Expenditure out of this Nidhi is made after obtaining approval of Executive Committee of individual Vidyalaya Management Committee on Pupils Societies, Scouts and Guide activities, Horticulture, Maintenance and Repair of Vidyalaya Building, Annual Day/Sports Day, Engaging part-time/contractual watch & ward staff, rent, Rates & Taxes, Furniture, Library, Laboratory and Sports equipment, Computers, CBSE examination fees for SC/ST students and other various students academic and extra co-curricular activities based on the needs and requirements of the respective Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Water Harvesting Course in Universities

2806. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:
SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Water Harvesting Course in Universities is proposed to be introduced by the UGC;

(b) if so, the names of Universities which have been selected for introduction of the course; and

(c) by when the course is likely to be started in those Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) It has been decided, in principle, by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to introduce courses in Water Management/Water Harvesting in the Universities. The model syllabus, guidelines and the modalities etc. for introduction of these courses shall be finalised in due course of time by the Commission with the help of Expert Committees.